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FROSTFIRE
RIDGE. TWENTY
YEARS BEFORE
THE IRON HORDE.

YOU
ALWAYS SAY THAT ONE
FROSTWOLF IS WORTH TEN
THUNDERLORDS.

IF *THEY*
CAN HUNT THE
GRONN, THEN SO
CAN *WE*.

GARAD,
CHIEFTAIN
OF THE
FROSTWOLF
CLAN.

THE
THUNDERLORD
CLAN IS WILLING
TO LOSE TEN ORCS
FOR EVERY GRONN
THEY KILL...

FENRIS
WOLFBROTHER,
SON OF GARAD.

...I'M NOT
WILLING TO
LOSE EVEN
ONE.

IF WE DO
NOTHING, THE
OTHER CLANS
WILL CALL US
COWARDS AT
THE KOSH'HARG
FESTIVALS.

THEN LET
THEM. THERE IS
NO COWARDICE IN
PROTECTING OUR
OWN, FENRIS.

TO THE
THUNDERLORD
CLAN, NO
SACRIFICE IS
TOO GREAT IN THE
PURSUIT OF
VICTORY.

OUR CLAN IS OUR
BLOOD, OUR FAMILY...
AND THE CHIEFTAIN OF THE
FROSTWOLVES MUST VALUE
FAMILY ABOVE ALL.

"NEVER FORGET
THAT, FENRIS."

GARAD FORBADE ME
FROM HUNTING THE
GRONN. BUT HE SAID
NOTHING ABOUT
WATCHING THE
THUNDERLORDS.

I THOUGHT THAT
IF I SAW THEIR
TACTICS, I COULD
IMPROVE ON
THEM...AND KILL
A GRONN
WITHOUT LOSING
A SINGLE ORC.

NOTHING
COULD HAVE
PREPARED
ME FOR WHAT
I SAW.

THEY FOUGHT WITH FERVOR AND
TENACITY, CUNNING AND BRAVERY.
TONIGHT THEY DIED, BUT THEIR
DEEDS WOULD LIVE ON FOREVER.

WATCH
OUT! IT'S
LOOSE!

I COULDN'T JUST
HIDE IN THE SHADOWS.
I HAD TO HELP.

BUT I WAS **FENRIS
WOLFBROTHER**, HEIR
TO THE FROSTWOLF CLAN.

FENRIS COULDN'T
BE SEEN AIDING THE
THUNDERLORDS.

SO FENRIS HAD TO
DISAPPEAR.



I WAS SCARED OUT OF MY MIND,
BUT ALSO **EXHILARATED**.



THE THUNDERLORDS
FOUGHT BESIDE ME.

THEY WEREN'T TOO
PROUD TO ACCEPT HELP
OR TO WORK WITH THOSE
OUTSIDE THEIR CLAN.



THAT WAS
SOMETHING
I COULD
RESPECT.



IMPRESSIVE
WORK, STRANGER.
BRAVE OF YOU TO
BE OUT HERE
ALONE.

A LONE
WOLF HAS
LITTLE
CHOICE.



HAH,
WELL, HE CAN
HUNT WITH **MY**
PACK IF HE
LIKES.

AND
SO I
DID.

BY DAY, I HUNTED CLEFTHOOF
AND TALBUK BESIDE MY CLAN.
BY NIGHT, I HUNTED **GIANTS**.

AMONG MY
FAMILY, I WAS
OBEDIENT
AND TAME. I
WAS A **DOG**.

ONLY WITH THE THUNDER-
LORDS DID I TRULY FEEL
LIKE A **WOLF**.

NAGRAND. THE AUTUMN
KOSH'HARG FESTIVAL.

I'VE HEARD HE'S
UNSTOPPABLE. HE MOVES
LIKE A SHADOW AND STRIKES
LIKE LIGHTNING.

NO ONE
KNOWS HIS TRUE
NAME. THEY CALL HIM
THE "IRON WOLF."

I
KNOW
WHO HE
IS.

**THE
IRON
WOLF.** I
LIKED THE
SOUND
OF THAT.

HE'S A VAIN
BRAGGART. HE CARES
NOTHING FOR **HONOR**,
ONLY FOR HIS OWN
GLORY.

HE'S A
COWARD.



YOU
ARE THE
COWARD!



THE IRON WOLF
HAS STRUCK
FEAR IN THE HEARTS
OF THE GRONN!

HIS LEGACY
WILL BE ONE OF
**BLOOD AND
THUNDER!**



THE
FROST-
WOLVES
SHOULD BE
DOING THE
SAME!

EASY, PUP.
YOU'RE NOT
CHIEFTAIN
JUST YET.

WHEN YOU ARE,
YOU WILL KNOW
COURAGE FROM
COWARDICE.



YOU'RE
RIGHT,
FATHER.

HE **WAS** RIGHT. WITH
GARAD AS CHIEFTAIN,
THE FROSTWOLVES
WOULD **ALWAYS**
CHOOSE COWARDICE.

SO, IN FRONT OF ALL THE OTHER CLANS, I CHALLENGED HIM TO A **MAK'GORA**.

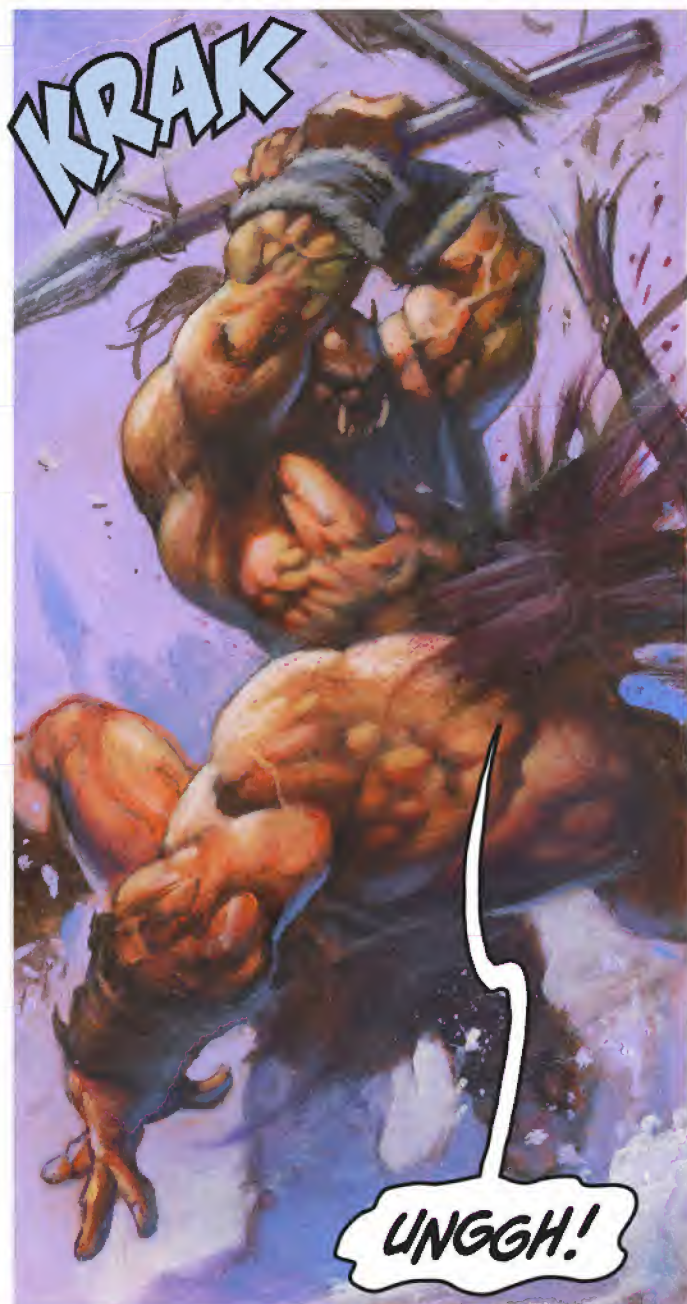
IN THOSE DAYS, REFUSING WOULD HAVE MEANT DISHONOR. GARAD **HAD** TO ACCEPT.

I'D HUNTED AND KILLED DOZENS OF GRONN...

...BUT MY FATHER DWARFED THEM ALL.

I WAS NO MATCH FOR HIM. NOT **ONE-ON-ONE**.

I'M AT MY STRONGEST WITH MY **PACK**. A WOLF ALWAYS IS.



RISE, FENRIS. I WILL NOT KILL MY OWN **SON**.

NO MATTER **WHAT** HE CALLS HIMSELF.



I LEFT THE
FROSTWOLF
CLAN, NEVER
TO RETURN.

A MAK'GORA IS A FIGHT
TO THE DEATH. TO BE
SPARED AT THE END
IS A GRAVE *INSULT*.



GARAD KNEW MY SECRET,
AND KNEW EXACTLY WHAT
HE WAS DOING.

HE HAD SHOWN
THE CLANS I
WAS NOT TO BE
FEARED. I WAS
NOT TO BE
RESPECTED.

HE HAD
FOREVER
RUINED MY
NAME.

GROM'GAR--
HOME OF THE
THUNDERLORD
CLAN.



FENRIS OF
THE FROST-
WOLF CLAN
WAS AS
GOOD AS
DEAD.



FENRIS...



BUT NOT
THE *IRON*
WOLF.

TWENTY
YEARS
LATER.

I'VE BEEN A THUNDERLORD
EVER SINCE, AND NOW A
PART OF THE IRON HORDE.
TOGETHER, THE ORC
CLANS OF DRAENOR CAN
ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING.

GARAD WON'T
SEE IT THAT WAY.
HE'LL CONDEMN THE
FROSTWOLVES TO
DEATH BY REFUSING
OUR SUMMONS.

BUT DUROTAN, HIS
NEWLY CHOSEN
HEIR, MIGHT BE
MORE ***SENSIBLE***.
IT'S A CHANCE I'M
WILLING TO TAKE.

GARAD WOULDN'T KILL
ME, EVEN WHEN I RAISED
MY SPEAR AGAINST HIM.

HE'D NEVER LET
A SINGLE ORC DIE
FOR THE SAKE OF
THE CLAN.

FAN OUT.
PREPARE TO
STRIKE.

THAT'S THE
DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN US.

I KNOW THE VALUE
OF ***SACRIFICE***.

I AM
THE ***IRON***
WOLF.

GARAD
IS THE BLOOD OF
FENRIS WOLF-
BROTHER.

WE CAN
DO THIS WITHOUT
YOU. IT'S NOT EASY
TO KILL ONE'S OWN
BLOOD.

END.